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October 30, 2018

Ms. Mary Schantag
POW Network
102 Vixen Circle
Unit C
Branson, MO 65616

Dear Ms. Schantag:

SUBJECT: YOUR FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA) REQUEST

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request in which you seek personnel record information pertaining to Rick D. Helton. Your request was received in this office on October 30, 2018, has been assigned FOIA correspondence file number CNPC20190049 by this command.

A releasable copy of responsive information is attached. The redacted portions of the released documentation are exempt from disclosure under FOIA exemption 6 [5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6)]. Release of such information would be a clearly unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of Rick D. Helton and other identified individuals.

Because your request is partially denied by this command, you are advised of your right to appeal this determination in writing to the Office of the Judge Advocate General, OJAG Code 14, 1322 Patterson Avenue SE Suite 3000, Washington Navy Yard, DC 20374-5066.

If an appeal is deemed necessary, it must be received in that office within 90 calendar days from the date of this letter, in order to be considered. To expedite an appeal, you should enclose a copy of this letter and a copy of the original request along with a statement regarding why your appeal should be granted. The letter of appeal and the envelope should bear the notation, "FOIA/PA APPEAL."

I am the official responsible for the partial denial of your request. Should you wish to discuss the processing of your request, you may contact the undersigned at (901) 874-3165. You may also contact the DON FOIA Public Liaison, Christopher Julka, at Christopher.a.julka@navy.mil or (703) 697-0031.

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You may also contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) as they provide a voluntary mediation process for resolving disputes between persons making FOIA requests and the Department of the Navy (DON). For more information, please go to:

<https://www.archives.gov/ogis/about-ogis/contact-information>.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. P. German', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

D. P. GERMAN
FOIA/PA Officer
By direction

**ANY ALTERATIONS IN SHADED AREAS
RENDER FORM VOID**

1. NAME (Last, First, Middle) HELTON, Rick Don		2. DEPARTMENT, COMPONENT AND BRANCH NAVY - USN		3. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (b)(6)			
4a. GRADE, RATE OR RANK HM1		b. PAY GRADE E6	5. DATE OF BIRTH (YYYYMMDD) (b)(6)		6. RESERVE OBLIGATION TERMINATION DATE (YYYYMMDD) NA		
7a. PLACE OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE DUTY (b)(6) CA			b. HOME OF RECORD AT TIME OF ENTRY (City and state, or complete address if known) (b)(6) CA				
8a. LAST DUTY ASSIGNMENT AND MAJOR COMMAND SEAL TEAM EIGHT			b. STATION WHERE SEPARATED (b)(6)				
9. COMMAND TO WHICH TRANSFERRED NAVAL RESERVE PERSONELL CENTER NEW ORLEANS LA 70149				10. SGLI CO AMOUNT (b)(6)			
11. PRIMARY SPECIALTY (List number, title and years and months in specialty. List additional specialty numbers and titles involving periods of one or more years.) HM-HOSPITAL CORPSMAN (18YRS, 9MOS) HM-8425-SURFACE FORCE INDEPENDENT DUTY CORPSMAN (12YRS, 00MOS) 9502-INSTRUCTOR (14YRS, 6MOS) HM-8404-FIELD MEDICAL SERVICE TECHNICIAN (18YRS, 09MOS) X X X X			12. RECORD OF SERVICE		YEAR(S)	MONTH(S)	DAY(S)
			a. DATE ENTERED AD THIS PERIOD	89	OCT	23	
			b. SEPARATION DATE THIS PERIOD	04	SEP	30	
			c. NET ACTIVE SERVICE THIS PERIOD	14	11	08	
			d. TOTAL PRIOR ACTIVE SERVICE	05	08	10	
			e. TOTAL PRIOR INACTIVE SERVICE	00	04	21	
			f. FOREIGN SERVICE	00	01	07	
			g. SEA SERVICE	03	02	25	
			h. EFFECTIVE DATE OF PAY GRADE	93	SEP	24	
13. DECORATIONS, MEDALS, BADGES, CITATIONS AND CAMPAIGN RIBBONS AWARDED OR AUTHORIZED (All periods of service) Navy/Marine Corps Achievement Medal (6); Navy Unit Commendation; Meritorious Unit Commendation (2); Navy "E" Ribbon; Good Conduct Medal (5); National Defense Service Medal (2); Southwest Asia Service Medal; Sea Service Deployment Ribbon (2); Sharpshooter Rifleman Ribbon; Expert Pistol Shot Medal; Enlisted Surface Warfare Specialist;			14. MILITARY EDUCATION (Course title, number of weeks, and month and year completed) AIRBORNE CRSE 3WKS MAR91; DIVER SECOND CLASS SCHOOL 5WKS AUG 92; ADV HOSP CORP SFIDC 50WKS SEP93; NLDP 1WK AUG95. X X X				
15a. MEMBER CONTRIBUTED TO POST-VIETNAM ERA VETERANS' EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM b. HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE OR EQUIVALENT			(b)(6)				
16. DAYS ACCRUED LEAVE PAID (b)(6)		17. MEMBER WAS PROVIDED COMPLETE DENTAL EXAMINATION AND ALL APPROPRIATE DENTAL SERVICES AND TREATMENT WITHIN 90 DAYS PRIOR TO SEPARATION			YES NO (b)(6)		
18. REMARKS SER: 42575-04-2836 EFFECTIVE DATE OF TRANSFER TO FLEET RESERVE STATUS: 01 OCTOBER 2004. SUBJECT TO ACTIVE DUTY RECALL BY THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY. BLK 13 CONT: Navy Fleet Marine Force Ribbon.							
The information contained herein is subject to computer matching within the Department of Defense or with any other affected Federal or non-Federal agency for verification purposes and to determine eligibility for, and/or continued compliance with, the requirements of a Federal benefit program.							
19a. MAILING ADDRESS AFTER SEPARATION (Include ZIP Code) (b)(6)			b. NEAREST RELATIVE (Name and address - include ZIP Code) (b)(6)				
2(b)(6)			OF VETERANS AFFAIRS (b)(6)				
2			TO SIGN (Typed name, grade, title and signature) USN SEPSUPV BYDIROIC				
SPECIAL ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (For use by authorized agencies only)							
23. TYPE OF SEPARATION TRANSFER TO FLEET RESERVE			24. CHARACTER OF SERVICE (Include ungrades) (b)(6)				
25. SEPARATION AUTHORITY (b)(6)			26. SEPARATION CODE (b)(6)		27. REENTRY CODE (b)(6)		
28. NARRATIVE REASON FOR SEPARATION (b)(6)							
29. DATES OF TIME LOST DURING THIS PERIOD (YYYYMMDD) (b)(6)					30. MEMBE (b)(6) (Initials)		

CERTIFICATE OF RELEASE OR DISCHARGE

BEST DOCUMENT AVAILABLE

RESULTS

HELTON RICK DON**Career History**

RECORD NUM	MOS	DUTY	SS	ACTY	LOC	AUIC	DTREC	DTTRF
1	50	STF	2	SEA AIR LAND TEAM EIGHT	(b)(6)	46985	07/29/2000	09/30/2004
2	40	USNH	1	NAVMEB R&T CMD JACKSONVILLE FL	FL, JACKSONVILLE	00232	02/04/1997	06/30/2000
3	38	DD	2	DD 981 JOHN HANCOCK	FL, MAYPORT	20613	11/03/1993	01/27/1997
4	12	STU	1	STUDENT NMTSC NETE D SAN DIEGO	CA, SAN DIEGO	30639	09/10/1992	09/24/1993
5	31	GDTY	1	FIELD MEDICAL TRNG BN CP PEN	CA, CAMP PENDLETON	64494	01/10/1990	08/01/1992
6	36	GDTY	1	DET 3 MAINTENANCE CO CLB 451	IN, INDIANAPOLIS	67339	01/30/1987	01/01/1990
7	27	USNH	1	NAVHOSP BREMERTON WA	WA, BREMERTON	68095	08/05/1984	11/08/1986